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OUR WAR BRIDE

MRS EEK TRAVELS 5,000 MILES TO WED HUSBAND.

JOURNEYS TWO WEEKS

Will Go to France With Mr. Eek, If Position in Red Cross Service Is Obtained.

A trip of 5,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean from Honolulu to San Francisco and from San Francisco to Chicago to meet her prospective husband, is the exciting experience of Mrs. Lauris Eek, nee Miss Donna Sisson, who was married last Wednesday evening at St. Luke's Episcopal church at Evanston, Ill.

The story of her trip is told by her father, N. Sisson, who met his daughter at Omaha on her way to Chicago, and witnessed the wedding ceremony Mr. Sisson arrived home last night. His story of his daughter's decision to make the trip and of her two weeks' journey will be extremely interesting to the friends of Maryville's first bona fide war bride.

Some time ago Mr. Eek decided to enlist in the Ambulance unit which will sail for France about the first week in July under the colors of Northwestern University where Mr. Eek is a student. As soon as his plans were formulated, Mr. Eek cabled his fiancee, then Miss Sisson, notifying her of his intention saying that he would leave shortly.

Ready in 24 Hours.

Mrs. Eek made up her mind, May 21, secured a substitute to finish her term, resigned her position with the understanding that she was to be re-employed if she requested it, and in exactly twenty-four hours, was ready to sail.

She found that only one vessel was leaving Honolulu for San Francisco that week and that it had been chartered by the United States government to transport artillery, arms and ammunition from Honolulu, and to take in tow a German vessel that had been interned in the Islands and which had been disabled by its German crew. She also found, to her great disappointment, that the ship had orders to carry no passengers.

Mrs. Eek interviewed the captain of the ship and told him that she simply had to get to the States. Impressed by her earnestness, the Captain said: "Well, there is only one way in which you can go through, Miss Sisson, and that is by signing up as an able seaman."

So as an "able seaman" Mrs. Eek traveled. She was made assistant purser and performed her duties each day just as the other employes did. At the close of her trip she received her pay consisting of two dimes and a nickel in good American money, which she is keeping as souvenirs of her memorable journey.

When the vessel started from Honolulu there were rumors afloat that German submarines were in the Pacific. The officers of the ship, however, scouted this idea and put to sea. In mid-ocean they received a wireless that a government cruiser would meet and convoy them to San Francisco.

An 11-Day Journey.

At the end of eleven days she arrived in San Francisco, remained there for an hour and a half and then took the train for Chicago. She arrived in Chicago June 5, having been exactly two weeks on the way from Honolulu, traveling every hour and every minute, excepting the short time spent in San Francisco. From Omaha she was accompanied on the trip by her father.

After the wedding ceremony dinner was served to the wedding party at Wrangler house in Evanston, Ill., the hosts being Mr. Eek's fraternity brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eek are now living at Evanston Hotel in Evanston, where Mr. Eek as orderly sergeant trains ninety men from six to eight hours daily in preparation for the trip across the water.

Unit to France Shortly.

The ambulance unit expects to leave Evanston for its headquarters at Allentown, Pa., possibly the first of next week and the order to sail for France is looked for about the first week in July.

His Bride May Go Too.

Mr. Eek will not leave his bride, if the plans now being formulated by Mrs. Eek are successful. She is working for a position in the Red Cross service and with splendid letters of recommendation from the commander officer of the Post and of the surgeon in charge of the Red Cross work at Honolulu, she will no doubt realize her ambition to serve her country with her husband on the battlefields of France. If Mrs. Eek fails to get an appointment she plans returning to her work in Honolulu.

WOULD BE PROBATE JUDGE

Judge M. G. Tate and Jesse F. Robertson Actively Seeking to Succeed Judge Conn—Others Trying Too.

Since the successor of Judge W. H. Conn, who died yesterday will be appointed by Governor Gardner, a lively contest is on for the appointment as probate judge. Two applicants, Judge M. G. Tate of this city and Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction, are actively seeking the position. S. E. Browne of Hopkins was in Maryville last night and will also probably seek the appointment. The friends of Mrs. Mabel Hunt-Miller, a niece of Judge Conn, and who has been clerk of the probate court for many years, will present her name.

Mr. Robertson was the Democratic nominee for probate judge against Judge Conn in the election held in 1914. Mr. Browne and Mr. Robertson were contestants for the Democratic nomination for probate judge that year, Mr. Robertson winning out. Judge Tate held the office of probate judge for one term several years ago.

The term of the appointment will expire at the next election held in November, 1918. It is one of the best offices in the county.

CONN FUNERAL TOMORROW

I. O. O. F. Lodges of Maryville and Ravenwood Will Take Part In the Services.

Funeral services for Judge William H. Conn, who died at his home on East First street at noon yesterday, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church. The Rev. T. H. Wiles will officiate. The members of Ravenwood lodge No. 464, I. O. O. F. of which Judge Conn was a charter member and of White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the services at the grave. Burial will be at Miriam cemetery.

A quartet comprising P. O. Landon, Arch Carter, W. E. Goforth and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will sing several selections. The pall-bearers will be: John F. Roelofson, Dan R. Baker, G. H. Westfall, Judge W. M. Blackford, Judge Pleas Schmidt, and Judge John M. Dawson.

Monday--

Is the 11th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

WORKERS CONFER

100 PERSONS MEET TO DISCUSS SUNDAY SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

SOME FROM OTHER TOWNS

Plans for State Meeting Here in November Left With President G. B. Roseberry—Ministers Speak.

More than 100 Sunday school workers and guests enjoyed the supper given by the women of the Baptist church at the opening of the Nodaway County Sunday school conference given at the First Baptist church last night.

After the supper the various Sunday school divisions met in different parts of the church for their separate conferences, which were led by the following: County officers' conference, G. B. Roseberry; elementary conference, R. M. Barry; Teen Age conference, Miss Fannie Hope and Adult and Home department, E. M. Claypool.

In the county officers' conference the following spoke: Miss Iva Vance, Dr. C. E. Miller, C. R. Harmon, Prof. Bert Cooper, G. B. Roseberry and Miss Eva Davis.

In the elementary conference, the following speakers took part in the discussion: Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Julia Denny, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Colle and Mrs. Edward Gray.

In the Teen age conference the following spoke: Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Edward Gray, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Dr. H. S. Rowlett and Phillip Colbert.

The speakers in the Adult and Home department were: Dr. A. N. Gray, Dr. E. L. Harrington, Henry Westfall and R. C. Seals.

The speakers at the general conference were the five ministers of the Protestant churches, who led the discussions on subjects relating to the Sunday school.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the county association, will have charge of the plans for the State Sunday School convention to be held in Maryville next November, but will not appoint any committees until later.

775 CLAIM NO EXEMPTION

Summarization of Tuesday's County Registration Shows Total to be 2,277—Three Alien Enemies.

Summarization of Tuesday's selective draft registration for Nodaway County has been reported by the county board of registration. The total registration is 2,277 and 775 claimed no exemptions.

The following is the summary for the whites: Legislative, judicial, or executive officers, 10; persons totally disabled, 13; dependent relatives indicated, 1,318; other possible exemptions, 142; cards indicating no exemptions, 774; total 2,257.

For the colored people, the summary is: Dependent relatives, 10; other possible exemptions, 1; cards indicating no exemptions, 1; total 12.

For aliens and alien enemies, there were five aliens and three alien enemies in the county.

Many details are yet to be worked out by the War Department before the men who registered for military service Tuesday are drafted. As yet no date has been set for the draft, but the probabilities are that it will be made as soon as possible, probably July 1, so that the men finally called to the army can be in camp ready for training by August 1.

Each state will furnish a quota of troops in proportion to its male population. Although the plans are not yet complete, it is probable that the jury wheel system will be followed in selecting those who are to go into the first army of a half million. The law provides for local exemption boards in each county. Boards of review also will be established on the basis of one or more to each federal district.

The section of the law relating to tribunals to hear pleas for exemptions provides that there be civil and not military hearings. There are to be three persons on each board appointed by the President. There will be an appeal tribunal in each federal district. The President would be the final court of appeals.

FRESH DETAILS OF EARTHQUAKE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Panama City, June 9.—Fresh details of an earthquake and volcanic eruption in Salvador received today. It says the loss of life is believed to have been small. It is estimated that 50,000 in Salvador are homeless.

FOR TRADE WEEK

MERCHANTS ARE PLANNING STILL BIGGER EVENT JUNE 23-30.

SHOPPERS' OPPORTUNITY

Comes Short Time Before Fourth of July, Making Holiday Purchasing Easy.

A bigger trade week than has ever been held in Maryville is the aim of the co-operative fare refund and trade week event to be given by the merchants during the week, June 23 to 30. Merchants will not only refund railroad fare or its equivalent but will offer special inducements and display new merchandise that will appeal to people as no other bargains have ever done before. In fact if the plan is as successful this time as it was December 2 to 9, people will come from 100 miles or more distant.

It makes no difference how the trip to Maryville is made, fares will be refunded on the basis of the number of miles from the postoffice address. Whether you come by train, by wagon, automobile or otherwise, its all the same so far as getting your refund is concerned. Your mileage will be paid. The system provides a card which will show the amount of purchases made at the different stores, the refund being based on a moderate system of purchases.

The trade territory has approximately a population of 60,000 people. This included the county and the immediate surrounding territory. Every one in this territory will be fully informed of the event. It might also be added that since the trade week comes only a short time before the Fourth of July, it is an opportune time for shopping. You may make your holiday purchases and obtain all the advantages of the newest stocks.

The trade week is not a new proposition, having been successfully demonstrated December 2 to 9. In Columbia it met with much approval and in a number of cases has increased the business of the town 15 to 30 per cent during the period in which it is carried on. A refund of 5 per cent of each purchase will be made, and in addition it is expected that the merchant will offer inducements in the way of bargains. As a customer makes a purchase the place where he has made the purchase and the amount is marked on a card. When all the purchases have been made the card is taken to the Commercial Club headquarters and the rebate is made. It makes no difference whether the person has traveled to Maryville by automobile, on train or even on foot, a refund will be given to him based on the amount of the purchase.

For instance, a $3.00 purchase will get a fare paid one way from Arkoe, or $5.00 for both ways A $7.00 purchase one way from Barnard, or $13.00 for both ways.

Practically all of the advertising will be done through the newspapers as the members of the Club think the country can be thoroughly covered in this way.

H. B Cushman went to Bethany today on business for the Landon Music Company.

In the Big Water Proof Tent
Located at Third and Vine

Tonight and all next Week

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co.

TONIGHT--

"Baby Mine"

A Real Funny Play

6 Vaudeville Specialties Between Acts 6

Feature Orchestra

PRICES 10c and 20c
Reserved Seats 10c extra

MEMBERS OF THE SAME UNION.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

WON'T HAVE POLE

THE G. A. R. REFUSES TO HAVE ANY PART IN DEDICATION.

THE PLANS ARE HALTED

Subscription Committee Willing to Do Whatever Subscribers Think Best —Communication of G. A. R.

The members of the G. A. R. refuse to have any part in the flag pole dedication which was to have been held in their honor as soon as the new flag pole to replace the one recently removed had been bought. This was announced this morning by Post Commander Noah Sipes who states the position of the Veteran organization in a letter.

Mayor A. S. Robey, when informed of the position taken by the G. A. R. in the matter said that he was in favor of raising the money for the flag pole even though the G. A. R. refused to accept it as their own.

The Mayor said that he was informed that flag poles of the same make as the one purchased by the G. A. R. had broken off at Bethany and Watson and that the city still maintained that the pole was unsafe to have in the court yard.

M. A. Hahn, the other originator of the petition for the new flag pole, said that he was willing to do whatever the subscribers wanted. If they wished the money returned the committee would be willing to do it and to let the matter drop. Before circulating this petition, Mr. Hahn said that he conferred with a few members of the G. A. R. and that they expressed their willingness to have the new flag pole put up in their honor. About $185 had been raised by Mr. Hahn for a new pole.

The communication submitted by the G. A. R. is as follows:

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May we indulge a word relative to the unenviable position the G. A. R. have been compelled to assume by an unscrupulous Coterie of our fair City, who not only took the money entrusted us by the good people both in purchase of the Flag Staff, and a scandalous bill for erecting it for us, an administration so rotten it smells to heaven, and on a par with its class, too cowordly to do their dirty work in day light.

There is nothing mysterious as to who they are and why they did it. The perpetrators are well known to us, and in due time the people shall know.

We had hoped in our humble way to do our little bit toward lifting our National Emblem just a little higher, at this crisis of our nation's history, which we can understand and appreciate as no other like number of citizens can, and we wish to voice our appreciation of the good intention on

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SERVICE IMPROVING

THROUGH TRAINS SOUTH AND EAST BY TOMORROW, MAYBE.

RIVERS ARE FALLING

Arkoe, Quitman and Other Points Report Unsafe Bridges—Mail Service Better.

Through trains south and east are promised as a possibility by both the Burlington and the Wabash for tomorrow. Nearly all of the towns of the county that are situated near the rivers report a rapid fall in the water. Quitman, where a rise was reported yesteday reports a falling in the rivers this morning. Burlington Junction reports a falling in the Nodaway. Both town bridges are still inaccessible.

The Burlington is running trains from Creston to Arkoe with difficulty. The trains are a little behind schedule due to the fact that the engines are turned at Hopkins for the return trip to Creston. The chief difficulty now is between Arkoe and Barnard, and if the water continues to recede as fast as it did yesterday, the work trains may possibly have the tracks in shape for through trains south by tomorrow. Work trains from St. Joseph have reached as far as Bolckow.

The Wabash trains are now running east as far as Pattonsburg. They turn at Pattonsburg and adopt the numbers of the western trains. The Wabash promises through trains to St. Louis possibly tomorrow. The branch line service is in good condition, the trains to Darlington, Conception and Burlington Junction are running according to schedule.

Mail service on both roads is improving. No. 3 on the Wabash brought

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Odd Fellows

Attention—

All members of White Cloud Lodge No. 92 and all visiting Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:15 to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Conn.

Frank M. Manley, Noble Grand
Amos Sprecher, Secretary

KEET CHILD FOUND

DEAD BODY RECOVERED IN AN ABANDONED WELL.

CITIZENS ARE ENRAGED

Arm Themselves and Vow Vengeance on Suspects, Who Were Spirited Away in Autos.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, June 9.—The body of the Keet baby was found in an abandoned well behind the deserted Crenshaw mansion. The mother of the child fainted when the news was conveyed to her. The mansion is said to have been used as a rendezvous by the seven suspects who are under arrest charged with conspiring to abduct rich Springfield men and women and hold them for ransom.

The discovery of the body was made just as the parents were waiting confirmation from Sparta of the report the child had been recovered there alive.

Like wild-fire the news spread and men left their work and armed themselves vowing vengeance. Following the confirmation of the child being dead came the announcement from the county prosecutor that he had absolute evidence that the baby was kidnapped by Claude Piersol and other prisoners held. This was enough for the grim men who with one accord turned toward the jail and demanded a rope to lynch them. The authorities were too quick for them, however, and the prisoners under a heavy guard, were taken away in autos with half an hour start. It is thought that they are safe in another jail.

50 MINERS IN EXPLOSION

Carbide Lamp Explosion in Butte, Mont., Mines Endangering 250 Lives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—At least fifty miners were killed when a carbide lamp exploded in a mine of the North Butte company last night. The death list may reach 250 persons. Out of the night shift of 415 only 165 have been accounted for this morning. The fire is still raging and the rescuers are making desperate efforts to find out how many are living.

More than fifty were carried from the shaft unconscious and it is believed none will die. Twenty bodies were removed and all except two were identified. These are burned beyond recognition. Officials after a conference expressed the belief that the total death list will not be less than 100 and is likely to reach 150.

HAIG SWITCHES ATTACKS

Gains More Than Half A Mile of Ground at Arras Front Near Souchez River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 9.—Haig switched his attacks from Belgium to the Arras front last night, gaining more than half a mile of ground. This new success for the British was announced today. The assault was made south of Souchez river over a front of more than two miles. At a number of places along this wide fighting line the British smashed their way into German trenches inflicting heavy losses.

JULY WHEAT CLOSES BACK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, June 9.—After leaping upward sixteen cents today touching $2.40, July wheat closed back to $2.29 with scarcely any buying during the early hours.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday, Warmer tonight.

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
FRITZIE SCHEFF

Pretty Mrs. Smith

The Exquisite Dainty Star, in A delightful story of a very much married woman.

MONDAY—Anna Pennington, in "THE RAINBOW PRINCESS"

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WON'T HAVE POLE

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the part of the Democrat-Forum, to quiet a controversy and whitewash a dark blot on Maryville's history.

But we most emphatically decline to be made a tool in the hands of the "gang," to again fleece the people, as they have been made to believe we were placated by the knowledge that we were to have a part in their nefarious work, as a committee, and a dedication of the Staff to our order, thus heaping insult upon injury.

We hope the people will demand the return of their money, as the erection of another staff, under misrepresentation would only serve as a reminder to future generations of this dastardly action.

(Attest) Noah Sipes, Commander
Chas. Hyslop, Adjutant

HASTINGS FUNERAL HELD

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Attend Last Rites of Old Soldier in a Body —Large Crowd Present.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the Hastings home on East Fourteenth street at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral rites of Fred Hastings, who died at his home Thursday afternoon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles of the Baptist church, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang two beautiful solos, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The members of the W. R. C. and of the G. A. R. attended the service in a body. The pall bearers were: W. C. Pierce, C. L. Gann, W. C. Frank, Ed Wolfert, G. B. Holmes and Dr. C. H. Cox.

Arrested For Picketing.

Al. Dragoo was arrested this afternoon on a charge of picketing a cow in the street. He was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Robey.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to R. Mitchell of Humboldt, Neb., and Mrs. Rebecca Davenport of Maryville.

Mrs. Lawrence Hanson of Council Bluffs, is visiting relatives in Maryville.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, made on the 31st day of May, 1917, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said County, has taken charge of the Estate of Joseph T. Karr, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 9th day of June, 1917.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

LURING THEM ON.

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Democrat Forum:

Collector of Internal Revenue, E. M. Harber, says that there are approximately four thousand income tax payers, individual and corporation, who have not as yet paid such tax. Heretofore these taxes defaulted and penalties attached July 1st, but under recent Act of Congress such taxes must be paid by June 15th, and unless so paid penalties attach.

"I am specially anxious," says Mr. Harber, "that all taxpayers be informed as to the change of date of this payment, thereby avoiding penalties, but if all wait until even near June 15th, to pay tax, it will be absolutely impossible to prevent penalties."

"Blanks will be sent from this office about June 15th, to all special tax payers whose names appear upon the records of this office."

"All physicians, veterinary surgeons, druggists, etc., are required to register in this office by July 1st., filing inventory of all narcotics on hand at date of application, or if none on hand file affidavit so showing."

"No special tax payer can legally carry on his business after June 30th, without having previously paid special tax and secured tax stamp. Failure to receive blank does not excuse payment."

"All applications under the Narcotic law made without inventory or affidavit will be returned to the tax payer."

"All special taxes are now payable for one year from July 1st, 1917."

"Above taxes can be paid at Revenue office, Kansas City, Mo., or at Revenue office at St. Joseph, Mo."

"Wiley O. Cox,
"Deputy Collector Revenue."

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lutz of Pickering, Douglas Haynes of Skidmore, Charley Reidlinger of Conception Junction are among the out-of town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. Jesse Watt of Healy, Kan., arrived in Maryville Thursday night and will remain for a months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

P. E. Gray and family of Chicago who have been visiting Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, will leave Sunday for their home.

Sam Jones of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore was in Maryville on business yesterday.

HARVARD MAN A "MAID."

Earns $15 by Housework—Students Make $85,120 In Year.

Cambridge, Mass.—One Harvard undergraduate elected to do general housework during the last academic year, according to the annual report of the student employment office.

The sum of $15 which the young man received for his services leads to the belief that he either substituted for a regular maid or lost his job after a month of baking and bed making.

Local employment during the last year gave 618 Harvard men total wages of $85,120.76. Included in the occupations followed were those of furnace man, dancing teacher, dancing partner, pin boy, model, errand boy, scene shifter and conductor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LEAGUE WILL START TO TRAIN IMMIGRANTS

Form of Oath Equivalent to Enlistment Pledge Drawn Up.

New York.—A movement to train New York's immigrant population in readiness for military service was started at a meeting held in the offices of the National Liberal Immigration league. The league has been at work on the situation concerning the part immigrants will take in any national crisis for the last eight years and has the approval of the war department.

This consists of a recruiting campaign on the east side for the Maccabean brigade, as it will be called. The house of the James G. Blaine club has been offered by the president, Dr. J. Levenson, and is open for recruiting. Applicants will enlist without any stipulation and will take an oath which virtually binds them to federal military service for the duration of the war. A form of oath equivalent to the army enlistment pledge has been drawn up by the adjutant general of the eastern department at the league's request.

Recruits will be trained under competent instructors and then will be available either to be mustered into the regular army, the national guard or service as reserve officers if they show progress enough. There will be no stipulation that they be accepted in a body, keeping their racial unity in companies or other units, but will go where assigned.

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY'S PLEA

Enlist In Navy First, Says Admiral's Widow.

Washington.—A national campaign to promote recruiting for the navy and marine corps has been started by the woman's section of the Navy league. Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the late admiral and president of the woman's section, has sent this appeal to all chapter heads:

"Urge all young men of your community who are without dependents to enlist in the navy and marine corps, our first line of defense. There merit is recognized and promotion comes speedily. Send in the names of eligibles to the woman's section, Washington. Ask the newspapers in your neighborhood to co-operate with us. Help our country now, and may God bless your efforts and give us security."

OFFERS A CONVICT REGIMENT.

Commissioner Lewis Would Recruit 1,200 From City Prisons.

New York.—New York gangsters may yet rival the exploits of the apaches of Paris on the firing line, and the American gun man and the French blue devil may yet be fighting side by side. Burdette G. Lewis, commissioner of correction, announced that he had been in consultation with Major General Leonard Wood regarding the advisability of recruiting a regiment of workhouse and penitentiary inmates in the event of war between the United States and Germany. Commissioner Lewis also consulted with Major General O'Ryan, commanding the national guard.

Commissioner Lewis spoke of the exploits of the apaches of Paris, the outlaws of the boulevards, who are comparable to the gun men and gangsters of New York. In the fall of 1914, when the German army was almost at the gates of Paris, a force of apaches so distinguished itself for desperate fighting that it won the sobriquet of the blue devils. The commissioner of correction believes that the same reckless individuality and excess of physical exuberance which enter into the personality of gang leaders and gang men would tend to make New York's workhouse and penitentiary population a valuable fighting force if officered by strict disciplinarians.

TABLE PATRIOTISM

PERSUADE MEMBERS OF FAMILY TO EAT THE RIGHT AMOUNT.

SOME EAT TOO MUCH

Most People Could Reduce Diet Considerably and Still Satisfy Body Needs.

Of all the food problems which confront the housewife the most difficult problem is persuading the family to eat the right amount. Practically everybody eats too much. Over-eating not only taxes the body but the pocketbook as well. Most persons who come to the table hungry eat too much before they realize that their appetites have been satisfied. As a result they abuse their digestive systems and usually are uncomfortable the rest of the day. Continued over-eating results in various ailments which are never attributed to the real cause, an uncurbed appetite.

The housewife will be able to determine the exact amount of food needed by every member of the family but she cannot expect to control the amount eaten unless the family gives her their co-operation. Nothing will arouse a person's ire sooner than an effort to limit the amount of food which he eats. Nevertheless most people could reduce their diet considerably and still eat enough for body needs. Furthermore by limiting the amount of food which they eat now they can probably eliminate a great deal of digestive troubles in later life.

Excessive eating also wastes food. Under present conditions prevention of food waste is a patriotic duty. The housewife who persuades her family to eat less will not only contribute to the family health and reduce the family living expenses but she will also make available more food to supply the increased demand.

Miss Bab Bell of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture calls attention to the following amount of food per day which is recommended by Government specialists for a man who does fairly hard muscular labor: 1¼ pounds bread or 1 pound cereal; 2 ounces or ¼ cup fat; 2 ounces or ¼ cup sugar, or ½ cup honey; 1¼ pounds fresh fruits and vegetables; ¾ pound meats or meat substitutes (4 ounces milk equals 1 ounce meat or meat substitutes).

IF CERTIFICATES ARE LOST

Men Who Have Registered May Adjust Matters by Submitting Proof of Loss of Registration Certificate.

Sheriff John F. Dowden is in receipt of a telegram giving instructions to the registrars as to the course of procedure in case a man loses his registration certificate. In such a case it is only necessary to verify the fact of registration and submit proof of the loss of the registration certificate. The telegram follows:

"Cases in which registered persons have lost their registration certificates have come to the attention of this office. In such cases the Registration Board which has the card of such person should upon application verify the fact of registration and upon proper evidence of good faith give a written statement signed by the clerk setting forth the fact of registration, he name of the person registered, the date and number of the registration card and a statement to the effect that evidence has been submitted proving the loss of the registration certificate. This course seems preferable to the issuance of duplicate certificates. Please give widest publicity."

"J. H. McCord, The Adjutant General."

To Visit At Barnard.

Jean Campbell, of Barnard, who is attending the summer Normal school and making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, went to his home in Barnard to visit over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell.

Buys Summer Resort.

Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood has purchased a summer resort near Bynum, Mont., and will take possession June 10. Mr. Graf will dispose of his property in Ravenwood and will then go to Montana to assist Mrs. Graf in the management of the resort.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Lift up Your Hearts," (Nelson).
Offering, "God Loveth a Cheerful Giver."
Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Mr. and Mrs. Carter.
Sermon, "Christian Optimism."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Children's Day program at 8

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Children's Day program at 10:45.
Dr. W. F. Burris will hold his third quarterly conference at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Epworth League at 7. The pastor will lead.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon by Dr. W. F. Burris.
Better accommodations will be arranged for the Normal class.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Children's Day program at 11.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "The Naturalness of Prayer."
The Ladies' chorus, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Miss Laura Craig, will sing, "A Dream of Paradise," by Hamilton Gray, at the evening service. Miss Marie Angel will sing a solo at this service also.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "Resisting the Current."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service, Children's Day program at 8.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Anthem, "The Lord is My Strength and My Song," (Cuthbert Harris).
Offertory, "Morning," (Mendelssohn).
Sermon, "The Optimist," the pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "The Prodigal Son," (Parker-Shepherd).
Offertory, "Moderato," (L. Mourlan)
Sermon, "The Young Man and His Brother," the pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

PRESENTED TO KING GEORGE.

Pershing and Staff Given Continuous Ovation On Appearance In Public.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 9.—Major-General Pershing was presented to King George today and was received in private audience by the King. Whenever he or his staff appeared in public they were given a continuous ovation.

PEACE CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, June 9.—Stockholm advices stated that the international socialist peace convention was postponed. No definite date was set.

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THEY FEARED THE STORM

Realization of Dubinsky's Thunder, Lightning and Rain Nearly Costs Them Their Audience.

Visions of a tent breaking loose from its moorings, of the cries of panic stricken people, as they rushed from the enclosure and of next day's newspapers filled with lists of the dead and injured floated before the eyes of some of the persons in the audience at the Dubinsky tent show last night.

The scene called for a storm. The thunder roared, the lightning flashed and the rain sounded on the tent in such a realistic manner that many in the audience left their seats and sought the great out-of-doors, fearing a tent in a storm.

The Dubinsky's seek realism in their scenes, but they do not care to have it at the expense of losing their audience. Consequently, one of the Dubinsky boys came to the front of the stage and announced that the storm was purely a stage creation and urged the people to remain in their seats. Some of the men who left sent their families back in and when the merriment had subsided crawled sheepishly up to their own seats.

Theodore and Alonzo H. Leech of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

ENEMY POISONS COUNTRY

Secretary Daniels Says That Untruthful Reports of Battles and Disasters are Being Spread.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Washington, June 9.—"The country is being poisoned by reports of battles and disasters all without the slightest foundation in truth." This was the statement of Secretary Daniels today. The secretary said he had been led to the conclusion the enemy agencies were responsible for the spread of these reports. Heavy naval losses were denied and it was also denied that any naval battle had taken place, in which the American fleet played an active part.

NAVAL COLLIER ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 9.—The United States naval collier, Neptune, carrying large quantities of the most modern railroad supplies arrived at a French port.

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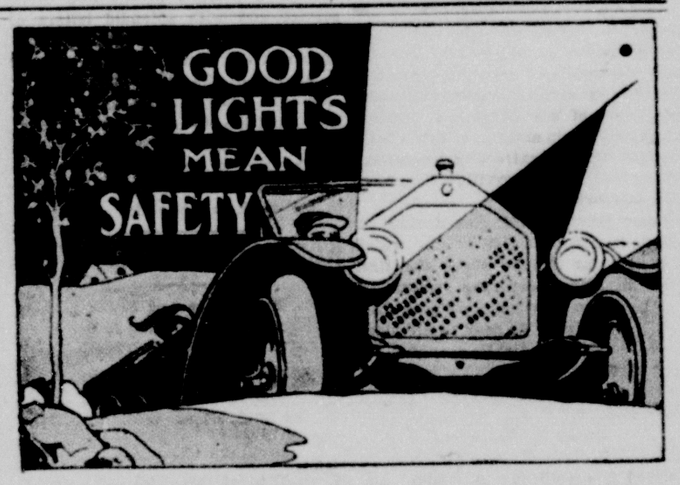

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You are taking a big risk to start out with a tire you know is about to blow-out even though you put a blow-out boot in it. Blow-out boots are only for temporary repairs.

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FOR CHAUTAUQUA

WAR CONDITIONS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OFFERINGS.

CAMPING, A FEATURE

Maryvilleites Will Return to Former Custom of Tenting—Here Are The Numbers.

War conditions will not interfere with the chautauqua to be held in Maryville August 1 to 7, at the Normal park, according to the latest word received from the Redpath-Vawter management. They will offer a program equalling in excellence that of other years.

A feature this year will be a return to the former custom of camping on the grounds where the Chautauqua is held. The committee in charge of the arrangements will attend to this matter with the other arrangements.

A few numbers of the program follow:

Among the musical attractions Bohumir Kryl and his famous Bohemian Band will appear once more upon the program. This attraction is repeated at the almost universal request of the patrons of the Chautauqua in the different towns.

Those who love the best in music will be delighted with the announcement that the management has contracted to put on an artist recital company and for this they have engaged Elsie Baker, one of the best known of America's contraltos, and one who has probably made more individual records for the Victor people than any other single artist in their employ.

Associated with Miss Baker will be William Durieux, the cellist, who has appeared as soloist with such organizations as the Damrosch Orchestra and Victor Herbert Orchestra.

Owing to the wonderful popularity of Hawaiian music a contract was made by the Redpath-Vawter management with Mr. Ellison, who for nearly fifteen years was associated with Redpath and is now running a chain of Chautauquas on the Pacific Coast, to go to Hawaii and secure the real Hawaiians for this coming summer, and as a result of this trip a company of real Hawaiians, playing upon the real Hawaiian instruments and singing the real Hawaiian music will be one of the musical attractions on the program.

The Schumann Quintet has long been looked upon as the standard attraction in their particular line of work. The director of this company is Carl Lampert, who for nine years was the first violinist of the famous Thomas Orchestra.

On the big Redpath System Chautauqua out of the Chicago office last summer the most popular attraction appearing upon their program was the Royal Dragoons, a company of nine men, known as the singing band. This is a Dunbar organization and will be full of the vivacity and variety that has always characterized Dunbar companies.

The Glen Wells company is a play company giving for the most part humorous short plays and will be in marked contrast with the other companies of the week.

The seventh company, and the company which will probably be looked forward to with the most enthusiasm for this will be its first appearance

SARAH TYSON RORER

upon the Chautauquas in the west, will be the Katherine Ridgeway Company. Katherine Ridgeway is conceded everywhere to be the most popular entertainer on the American platform and her coming to the Chautauquas this coming summer will be a real event and her thousands and thousands of friends in the middle west territory will be delighted to welcome her.

Among the lecturers the management takes delight in announcing the closing of a contract with Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio.

Catch-My-Pal Patterson, known as the Irish Billy Sunday will tell of the Catch-My-Pal movement which he originated in Ireland some years ago and which has spread over the entire world. Catch-My-Pal Patterson is a typical Irishman and has a large supply of the proverbial Irish wit.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, advertised throughout the world as the Jpvenile Court Judge, and the center of interest of our people because of the tremendous effort that has been made by the corrupt influences in Colorado to defeat him, will bring to the Chautauqua this summer his new lecture, "The Greater Love." Many of the stories and much of the material of this lecture have been drawn from Judge Lindsey's experiences in foreign countries.

Congressman John W. Abercrombie, Congressman-at-large from Alabama, will give his lecture on the "Old and New South."

The appearance of Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer will be of especial interest to the women of the community. Mrs Rorer's cook book is in nearly every kitchen in the land and her department in the Ladies' Home Journal wa for years one of the popular features of that publication.

Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's greatest preacher, the man who has been referred to as the "Gunsaulus of Canada," will be one of the commanding personages of this year's program.

John B. Ratto with his unique variety of character impersonations will be one of the entertaining features.

The Morning Hour Lecturers will include Dr. Nan Sperry, Factory Inspector of Missouri; Gypsy Simon Smith with his lecture, "From Gypsy Camp to Pulpit;" Professor H. I. Jones, with illustrated scientific lecture on "Vibrations," and Arthur Pierce Vaughn.

Hogs Are Killed.

Fred Breit had ten head of hogs killed by lightning Friday night. They weighed from 150 to 300 pounds or an average of about 200 pounds each The loss is about $300.—Parnell Sentinel.

The "Drys" Carried Macon.

After one of the hottest local option fights in the history of Macon Wednesday, the "drys" won by 121. The total vote was "dry" 525, "wet" 404.

Miss Nita Strickler left Thursday evening for Kansas City to visit her sister, Mildred Strickler, who has been attending school there.

Miss Elizabeth Saunders, a trained nurse, was called to Skidmore this morning on account of illness in the George Collins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and two daughters, Eva and Lucile, of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

W. L. Kidd and Misses Flo and Lottie Kidd are shopping in Maryville today.

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THERE never was a more necessary time in the history of this country for the young men, those who come within the conscription age or those who may be subject to conscription, to carry life insurance. You may be one of the very first ones called but sooner or later most all physically able men will be called upon for some active war service. Whatever your destination is, it is better for you to be right than for you to be sorry. If you have acted promptly and your dear ones are protected by life insurance you may go away when the call comes with a happier heart and a duty fully filled.

This War Is Not A Decoration Day Parade

You will not be one of the young fellows to stand on the side line and salute the gray haired veterans of yesterday in a Decoration Day parade. This is a real war. You must do your part. Many of us will not return. War is a deadly business. But you'll be happier when the time for leaving arrives to know that the sweet little mother, the gray haired dad, the younger brother and sister or the faithful wife are protected for their future wants.

Be wise now while you can. Don't wait another day. Say to the dear ones when you leave, "Don't worry, I have taken out a

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You'll be fully protected if I shouldn't get back. Then besides we'll have it if I do come back to re-establish ourselves in the business world."

Many of the most business like young men of this community are now carrying Penn Mutual Policies. You should be among the list. The agent will be glad to show you the names of the ones who are now carrying Penn Mutual Policies. Many of them have been taken out since the declaration of war.

This company now offers most attractive policies. Liberal arrangements may be made now but cannot continue long. Every old line insurance company must soon demand higher rates and possibly almost impossible to the average man. Act qnick.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company will write your policy now even though you have registered as a soldier for Uncle Sam. And there will be no extra premiums so long as you are assigned to duty within the contenental land limits of the U. S. Many other companies have already increased their rates. The Penn Mutual will soon add an extra premium of $37.50 for each $1,000 insurance. For domestic service if you act at once you will save this extra charge. Call at the office of the Penn Mutual today or tomorrow and have explained the attractive policies from which you may choose.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Ringgold, Hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday at her home on North Vine street. Her guests were: Mrs. Mary E. Trueblood, Mrs. Jeanette Olney and Mrs. J. Barringer. Yesterday she was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray and Mrs. Lizzie Shanklin of Montana.

Zimmerman's Entertain.

Misses Ola and Edna Zimmerman entertained at a line party at the Empire Theatre last night, their guests being Misses Daisy Allen, Doris Cummings and Marie Murray. A luncheon and also a slumber party was given by the Misses Zimmerman at their home for their guests.

Entertain For Crawfords.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Miss Laura, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, of Horton, Kan., who are visiting friends in Maryville. Those present besides the honor guests were: Misses Halcyon Hooker, Faye Farmer, Margaret Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes.

Pecks to Live Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Peck of DeKalb, who were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph, by the Rev. C M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church, will make their home in Maryville during the summer, and Mr. Peck will attend the summer term of the State Normal school. The bride was Miss Virginia Mallett and was a graduate of the DeKalb High school in May.

Sheridan Couple Married.

Preston H. Dowis and Miss Mary McClelland of Sheridan, were married Sunday, June 3, at 6:30 in the evening at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowis of Savannah. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sawyers of the First Presbyterian church of Savannah, in the west parlor, the ring ceremony being used. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present. After congratulations the party adjourned to the Hotel Robidoux where a beautiful three-course luncheon was served.—Sheridan Advance.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris Thursday, May 31. The business session was opened with music by Miss Valta Ringgold. After the regular business it was decided to start a fund for the benefit of the soldier boys.

Several readings were given. The meeting closed with music by Miss Maud Pope and Miss Lulu Massie.

A nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ethel.

Those present were: Mrs. C. Pope, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. John Riggold, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Miss Maud Pope, Miss Ethel Morris, Miss Mildred and Miss Lulu Massie, Miss Valta Ringgold, Pauline, Gail and Wilbur Gillespie, Margaret Morehouse, Mrs. L. L. Gillespie and the hostess.

Mrs. Hal Hooker, Hostess.

Mrs. Hal Hooker entertained five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on North Main street. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ed Wolfert, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, and Miss Halcyon Hooker. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. G. H .Colbert, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. M Nusbaum, Mrs. Ed Wolfert, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Miss Clara Sturm, and her guest, Mrs. H. E. Husted of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Tom Wadley, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Thad Wilderman, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. A. W. Hoover and Mrs. William Symons.

Entertains at Euchre.

Mrs. Hal Hooker, assisted by Misses Rita Crews, Wiley Ecton and Halcyon Hooker entertained at euchre this afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. S. L. Beech, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Lois Markham, Miss Lenora Schumacher, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. C. D. Koch, Miss Martha Koch, and Mrs. D. R. MacLeod, of Tyrone, Okla.

Bedison H. C. Club.

The Bedison H. C. met with Mrs. R. D. Stewart Wednesday, June 6. All of the members were present. Roll call was responded to by telling the flower and the nickname of the various states. The amusements for the afternoon were furnished by different members, the posy basket by Mrs. C. H. Roach, a frivolous picture game by Mrs. Elmer Young, and a telegram contest conducted by Mrs. Fred Dodd. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Young on June 20.

Council of Clubs Meet.

A meeting of the Council of Clubs was held at the Rest Rooms at 3 o'clock today. Various business plans were taken up and discussed.

Will Hold Mite Box.

The Woman's Home Missionary society and the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will hold their Mite Box opening at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.—Silver offering.

1915 Class Reunion

The members of the June 1915 graduating class of the High school held their reunion Wednesday evening, June 6, at the home of Miss ViJune Colden on North avenue. Various games furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Sewell. Following were those present: Misses Lucile Holmes, Mary Lewis, Ruby Irwin, Vella Booth, Olivette Godsey, Mary Sewell, Amy Clark of Clarinda, Ia., Harold Sawyers, Don Roberts, Ruskin Hawkins, Homer Scott and Joe Farmer.

Hosts at Dance.

Earl McDonald, Frank Vanpelt and Meri Johnson were hosts at a dance given Wednesday night at the Woodmen hall. Music was furnished by McDonald brothers.

For Tag Day.

Tiny celluloid tags with the United States and French flags represented on them and tied with the national colors will be used by the D. A. R. on the tag day, June 14. The proceeds from the sale of the tags will be used for the relief of the French war orphans. The children are taken care of until they are 15 years old.

Dr. MacLeod Here.

Dr. D. R. MacLeod of Tyrone, Okla., arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a few days' visit with Mrs. MacLeod's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin and will accompany Mrs. MacLeod to their home. Dr. and Mrs. MacLeod left this morning for Tyrone.

Transferred to Texas.

Paul Denny, son of Mrs. Martha Denny, who enlisted in the Engineering corps at Fort Logan, Colo., has been transferred to El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Eunice Parr of Guilford and her niece, Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, returned to Guilford today from a visit with friends in Diagonal, Ia.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

HAVE money to loan. Chas. Hyslop. 25tf.

HOUSE MOVING—For house moving see Myers & Smith. Farmers phone 45-20. 9*

THE SEEDY MAN has a limited amount of seed corn; 90-Day Whit Cap, per bu. $3.00; 90-Day Cuba Queen, yellow, per bu. $3.00; 100-Day Silvermine White, per bu. $3.00; 100 Day Reed's Dent, yellow, per bu. $3.00. The Seedy Man on the Seedy Side R. S. Braniger. 4-9

LOST—Black gun metal mesh purse. Return to 1029 N. Main. Hanamo phone 190. 8-11*

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property. 8-11

LOST—Between First and Thompson on Hester street, purse containing bills and change. Finder please leave at this office. 7-9*

LAWN mowers sharpened and adjusted at Ryan's blacksmith shop. 8-14*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Leather go-cart, in good condition. Call Hanamo 4257. 9-12*

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car, can be seen at Barmann's. Also McCormick grain binder. Hanamo phone 3463. 4-

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fine disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room near Normal to young man or man and wife. 613 West Second. Farmers phone 219-11.

WANTED

WANTED—Autos to repair, in first-class workman-like manner. Call day or night at 1102 E. Fourth. Hanamo 4663. Wm. K. Edwards. 4-9

WANTED—Normal student with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting wants work afternoons and Saturdays. Will consider anything. Call at Democrat-Forum office. 31tf

A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

Local Station Sends Out Call for Chauffeurs, Clerks, and Laborers.

A call for sixty chauffeurs, ten clerks, ten packers for pack trains, ten laborers and ten teamsters for work in the quartermasters corps of the United States army was issued today at the Maryville recruiting station. Any one wishing for further information may apply to the officers at the station.

Files Suit For Damages.

James J. Gill, living near Conception Junction, filed through his attorneys, Cook & Cummins, a suit for damages against the Chicago, Great Western Railway. The petition alleges that the railroad neglected to keep up the fences on its right of way and to provide suitable cattle guards and that as a result a mare, valued at $125, was killed. Mr. Gill asks for $250, the price of the mare and the costs of the suit.

Perrins Have A Son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perrin of 159 West Summit street, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of a son, Francis Forbes, born Friday June 8. Mrs. Perrin was formerly Miss Neva Airy, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Airy of Maryville.

Mr. Roseberry Honored.

G. B. Roseberry received word yesterday that he had been elected a member of the Board of Control of the Missouri Christian College at Camden Point. This school has for its aim the education and rearing of orphan girls

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 9.— WHEAT — July, $2.35; Sept., $2.50.

CORN—July, $1.55⅝; Sept., $1.45⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200; steers, no trade; cows, all sold around $14.75@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c lower; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; market, steady; top, $15.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	41c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per B	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Seven Recruits From Hopkins.

Seven recruits were secured by Sergeant Porter for the Fourth Missouri regiment at Hopkins yesterday. They were assigned to Company A at Tarkio.

Dr. Scoville at Poplar Bluffs.

Dr. Charles Reign Scoville and his evangelistic party are commencing a 5-week meeting at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., this week.

Mrs. E. O. Wright of Fort Scott, Kan., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, has returned to her home.

The L. D. S. church of Guilford have postponed their children's day program until Sunday, June 17

Maurice White, a Normal student, is spending Sunday with his parents in Guilford.

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PALESTINE CHILDREN'S DAY

Interesting Program Prepared by the Youngsters for Tomorrow Night.

A Children's day program will be given tomorrow night at the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville. Following is the program:

Song, "'Tis Children's Day."
Invocation, Rev. S. D. Harlan
Recitation, Louise Gex
Recitation, Marvin Shambarger.
Flower exercise, Primary class.
Recitation, Beulah Lyle.
Recitation, Velma Shinall.
Duet, Ruby and Martha Norris.
Recitation, Lois Shinall.
Recitation, Harold Smith.
Solo, Lola Acklin.
Rose drill, the girls.
Collection.
Song, "What Have You Done For Your Master Today?"
Recitation, Mary Gex.
Flag Drill, the boys.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by all.

TO BE HERE ANOTHER WEEK

Dubinsky Brothers Announce Intention of Remaining in Maryville on Account of Train Service.

Owing to the fact that no train service on the Wabash going east is assured before next Monday, Dubinsky Brothers Stock company announced last night that they would remain in Maryville all next week. The announcement brought forth hearty and continuous applause. The show was to have shown at Chillicothe the next week.

Tonight the company will present the big New York funny farce comedy success entitled "Baby Mine." This is the play in which Marguerite Clark, famous film star, made her biggest stage success. It is all fun from the start to finish. The vaudeville specialties between the acts will also be changed. On Monday night "The Calling of Dan Mathews," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous book story will be produced.

Ex-Gov. Hadley to Colorado.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boulder, Colo., June 9.—Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, will move to Boulder at once. He has accepted a professorship in the State University School of Law.

Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction is in Maryville today on business.

NEED MONEY FOR LOAN

Seven Hundred Millions Still Required to Complete Two Billion Liberty Loan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 9.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's announcement that seven hundred millions are needed to complete the two billion liberty loan centered attention here today on reports that many banking institutions have millions in unannounced subscriptions. The government urged that these be announced and a flood of subscriptions running into millions is expected.

SERVICE IMPROVING

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in an immense pile of mail from Kansas City and other points. The rural mail carriers still report trouble getting over their lines in some places.

The State road between Bedison and Maryville cannot be used because of the bridge at the pump station near Maryville which cannot be crossed.

At Arkoe the river is receding, no farmers from the east being able to approach the town. The town bridge is surrounded by water and the Lake bridge is entirely out of commission.

At Conception Junction the Wabash passenger train was delayed thirty-two minutes in loading the accumulated mail and express that was for Maryville and other towns west. The train was delayed nearly twenty-five minutes in Maryville in unloading the mail and express.

The 102 river has fallen so much since yesterday that it was not quite bank full this afternoon.

BALFOUR SAFE IN ENGLAND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 9.—Balfour and his party arrived safe in an English port, it was officially announced today.

To Drake University.

Miss Mary Ford and Miss Julia Denny left yesterday for Drake University Des Moines, Ia., where they will attend the summer school session.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph, are spending the week end with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Earl Sturm of Bedison, Ben Borgman of Clyde and Will Barry of Quitman are in Maryville on business today.

You've Got To Advertise

If you want to inform the public of your merchandise

YOU'VE GOT TO ADVERTISE AND ADVERTISE CONSISTENTLY TO ACCOMPLISH SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

Every merchant is making preparations to do a better and more profitable business this year than he did last season and the question is: "What preparations are you making toward a better business?" Your competitors know that they have got to enter a business race for more business and through improved business methods, better working plans and added business knowledge they should succeed.

If you are determined to make things "hum" prepare NOW to start an advertising campaign. An advertisement must be prepared for one purpose—and that is to GET RESULTS. Advertising pays and the right kind is the "soul of your business." Don't be afraid you might spend a few dollars—good advertising has never been known to be at a loss.

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THE AGE QUESTION

NEVER WAS U. S. GOVERNMENT SO DEEPLY INTERESTED.

FOR BIRTH REGISTRATION

Never Was the Public Mind so Ready to Grasp the Importance of This Feature.

How old are you?

Never in the history of this country has this question been of such vital interest to so many people as it was June 5.

Never before has the United States Government been so deeply interested in knowing the exact ages of the young men of the land.

So that never before has the public mind been so ready to grasp the great importance of complete birth registration.

In ordinary times as the years go by and problem after problem is taken up and settled our civilization grows; and the more rapidly these problems are taken up and settled the more rapidly this civilization grows.

In ordinary times the continual demands upon our attention first by one problem and then another easily explains the temporary sidetracking in so many states of the problem of complete birth registration. It is not because the people believe birth registration unimportant, but the problem has simply been crowded to one side until a more favorable day.

When the story is told of the American arrested in London as a German spy, unable to obtain a birth certificate because his birth had never been recorded and because the doctor had died, but finally saved by the discovery of an old letter which told of his birth, the people grasp the point and agree that births should be registered; but as the story relates to somebody far away, somebody unknown, and probably unheard of before, the point is soon forgotten and no wave of strong public opinion is ever really started. So too, the statements that birth records are needed to prove men of voting age, to establish old age pensions and pensions for the children of soldiers, to establish rights of inheritance, to determine how efficiently the states are protecting the health of the children, and to determine who is entitled to the protection of our flag—these statements are too apt to be treated as old axioms which call for no immediate reform.

The need for complete birth registration is recognized but the inertia of the people still prevails.

Thus in ordinary times the problems of civilization are settled slowly, but not so in time of war or great catastrophes. Then the emergency or bitter experience brings quick results.

The city devastated by fire is so rebuilt as to guard against a second conflagration.

The terrible loss of life which follows overloading an excursion steamer soon results in more stringent laws and in greater safety for future travelers.

And this war call for the registration of our young men brings home the need of birth records to every community and to almost every family in the United States.

How old are you?

Can you prove that you are under 21 or over 31, or must you forever be suspected of having falsified your age?

Perhaps a fond mother to save her son from the horrors of the trenches may swear that he is below the age limit; perhaps years later proof will be found that this man should have registered; imagine his chagrin at not having done his part in the war.

Perhaps there are slackers who in the absence of birth records may be able to shirk registration.

Surely on this day the need of complete birth registration is evident to all.

May we not hope that this call for the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 will awaken the people from their lethargy and lead at once to this forward step in our civilization—the registration of every birth.

If you are interested and wish to know how to obtain better birth registration in your state write to the United States Census Bureau.

MEN ARE RUSHING TO FARMS.

They Are Giving Up Better Jobs to Get in the War Crops.

Columbia, Mo., June 9.—Men are rushing to the farms of Missouri to aid in the work of increasing the crops of the state to meet the food emergency and are filing applications with the state farm labor committee of the Missouri State Council of Defense, according to information from the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

The men are from factories, garages, machine shops, and also students and clerks. One man in Kansas City gave up a $125 a month position to work on a farm at $70 a month. The farms are paying good wages. D. C. Wood, in charge of extension work in farm management work of the College of Agriculture, and H. H. Clarke of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been assigned to the Missouri State Council of Defense for farm management extension work, are assisting the council in solving the farm labor problems of the state.

At Empire Theatre Tonight.

Fritzi Scheff is starred in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," just produced as a photoplay by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company. The story deals with a woman tired of the daily routine of home, who married three times in succession, thinking each time that the previous husband was dead only to have them all appear in the last act. This does not confound vivacious Fritzi Scheff; she takes the one she likes best and gaily marches away with him. This film will be shown at the Empire tonight.

Mrs. Jay Smith and daughter of Clearmont were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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There are lots of screens that *look* like PEARL but don't *wear* anywhere near the same. So—play safe—see us. We sell genuine G&B PEARL with the 2 Copper Wires in the Selvage and the G&B Round Tag on every roll.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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OUR WAR BRIDE

MRS EEK TRAVELS 5,000 MILES TO WED HUSBAND.

JOURNEYS TWO WEEKS

Will Go to France With Mr. Eek, If Position in Red Cross Service Is Obtained.

A trip of 5,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean from Honolulu to San Francisco and from San Francisco to Chicago to meet her prospective husband, is the exciting experience of Mrs. Lauris Eek, nee Miss Donna Sisson, who was married last Wednesday evening at St. Luke's Episcopal church at Evanston, Ill.

The story of her trip is told by her father, N. Sisson, who met his daughter at Omaha on her way to Chicago, and witnessed the wedding ceremony Mr. Sisson arrived home last night. His story of his daughter's decision to make the trip and of her two weeks' journey will be extremely interesting to the friends of Maryville's first bona fide war bride.

Some time ago Mr. Eek decided to enlist in the Ambulance unit which will sail for France about the first week in July under the colors of Northwestern University where Mr. Eek is a student. As soon as his plans were formulated, Mr. Eek cabled his fiancee, then Miss Sisson, notifying her of his intention saying that he would leave shortly.

Ready in 24 Hours.

Mrs. Eek made up her mind, May 21, secured a substitute to finish her term, resigned her position with the understanding that she was to be re-employed if she requested it, and in exactly twenty-four hours, was ready to sail.

She found that only one vessel was leaving Honolulu for San Francisco that week and that it had been chartered by the United States government to transport artillery, arms and ammunition from Honolulu, and to take in tow a German vessel that had been interned in the Islands and which had been disabled by its German crew. She also found, to her great disappointment, that the ship had orders to carry no passengers.

Mrs. Eek interviewed the captain of the ship and told him that she simply had to get to the States. Impressed by her earnestness, the Captain said:

"Well, there is only one way in which you can go through, Miss Sisson, and that is by signing up as an able seaman."

So as an "able seaman" Mrs. Eek traveled. She was made assistant purser and performed her duties each day just as the other employes did. At the close of her trip she received her pay consisting of two dimes and a nickel in good American money, which she is keeping as souvenirs of her memorable journey.

When the vessel started from Honolulu there were rumors afloat that German submarines were in the Pacific. The officers of the ship, however, scouted this idea and put to sea. In mid-ocean they received a wireless that a government cruiser would meet and convoy them to San Francisco.

An 11-Day Journey.

At the end of eleven days she arrived in San Francisco, remained there for an hour and a half and then took the train for Chicago. She arrived in Chicago June 5, having been exactly two weeks on the way from Honolulu, traveling every hour and every minute, excepting the short time spent in San Francisco. From Omaha she was accompanied on the trip by her father.

After the wedding ceremony dinner was served to the wedding party at Wrangler house in Evanston, Ill., the hosts being Mr. Eek's fraternity brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eek are now living at Evanston Hotel in Evanston, where Mr. Eek as orderly sergeant trains ninety men from six to eight hours daily in preparation for the trip across the water.

Unit to France Shortly.

The ambulance unit expects to leave Evanston for its headquarters at Allentown, Pa., possibly the first of next week and the order to sail for France is looked for about the first week in July.

His Bride May Go Too.

Mr. Eek will not leave his bride, if the plans now being formulated by Mrs. Eek are successful. She is working for a position in the Red Cross service and with splendid letters of recommendation from the commander officer of the Post and of the surgeon in charge of the Red Cross work at Honolulu, she will no doubt realize her ambition to serve her country with her husband on the battlefields of France. If Mrs. Eek fails to get an appointment she plans returning to her work in Honolulu.

WOULD BE PROBATE JUDGE

Judge M. G. Tate and Jesse F. Robertson Actively Seeking to Succeed Judge Conn—Others Trying Too.

Since the successor of Judge W. H. Conn, who died yesterday will be appointed by Governor Gardner, a lively contest is on for the appointment as probate judge. Two applicants, Judge M. G. Tate of this city and Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction, are actively seeking the position. S. E. Browne of Hopkins was in Maryville last night and will also probably seek the appointment. The friends of Mrs. Mabel Hunt-Miller, a niece of Judge Conn, and who has been clerk of the probate court for many years, will present her name.

Mr. Robertson was the Democratic nominee for probate judge against Judge Conn in the election held in 1914. Mr. Browne and Mr. Robertson were contestants for the Democratic nomination for probate judge that year, Mr. Robertson winning out. Judge Tate held the office of probate judge for one term several years ago.

The term of the appointment will expire at the next election held in November, 1918. It is one of the best offices in the county.

CONN FUNERAL TOMORROW

I. O. O. F. Lodges of Maryville and Ravenwood Will Take Part in the Services.

Funeral services for Judge William H. Conn, who died at his home on East First street at noon yesterday, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church. The Rev. T. H. Wiles will officiate. The members of Ravenwood lodge No. 464, I. O. O. F. of which Judge Conn was a charter member and of White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the services at the grave. Burial will be at Miriam cemetery.

A quartet comprising P. O. Landon, Arch Carter, W. E. Goforth and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will sing several selections. The pall-bearers will be. John F. Roelofson, Dan R. Baker, G. H. Westfall, Judge W. M. Blackford, Judge Pleas Schmidt, and Judge John M. Dawson.

WORKERS CONFER

100 PERSONS MEET TO DISCUSS SUNDAY SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

SOME FROM OTHER TOWNS

Plans for State Meeting Here in November Left With President G. B. Roseberry—Ministers Speak.

More than 100 Sunday school workers and guests enjoyed the supper given by the women of the Baptist church at the opening of the Nodaway County Sunday school conference given at the First Baptist church last night.

After the supper the various Sunday school divisions met in different parts of the church for their separate conferences, which were led by the following: County officers' conference, G. B. Roseberry; elementary conference, R. M. Barry; Teen Age conference, Miss Fannie Hope and Adult and Home department, E. M. Claypool.

In the county officers' conference the following spoke: Miss Iva Vance, Dr. C. E. Miller, C. R. Harmon, Prof. Bert Cooper, G. B. Roseberry and Miss Eva Davis.

In the elementary conference, the following speakers took part in the discussion: Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Julia Denny, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Edward Gray.

In the Teen age conference the following spoke: Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Edward Gray, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Dr. H. S. Rowlett and Phillip Colbert.

The speakers in the Adult and Home department were: Dr. A. N. Gray, Dr. E. L. Harrington, Henry Westfall and R. C. Seals.

The speakers at the general conference were the five ministers of the Protestant churches, who led the discussions on subjects relating to the Sunday school.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the county association, will have charge of the plans for the State Sunday School convention to be held in Maryville next November, but will not appoint any committees until later.

775 CLAIM NO EXEMPTION

Summarization of Tuesday's County Registration Shows Total to be 2,277—Three Alien Enemies.

Summarization of Tuesday's selective draft registration for Nodaway County has been reported by the county board of registration. The total registration is 2,277 and 775 claimed no exemptions.

The following is the summary for the whites: Legislative, judicial, or executive officers, 10; persons totally disabled, 13; dependent relatives indicated, 1,318; other possible exemptions, 142; cards indicating no exemptions, 774; total 2,257.

For the colored people, the summary is: Dependent relatives, 10; other possible exemptions, 1; cards indicating no exemptions, 1; total 12.

For aliens and alien enemies, there were five aliens and three alien enemies in the county.

Many details are yet to be worked out by the War Department before the men who registered for military service Tuesday are drafted. As yet no date has been set for the draft, but the probabilities are that it will be made as soon as possible, probably July 1, so that the men finally called to the army can be in camp ready for training by August 1.

Each state will furnish a quota of troops in proportion to its male population. Although the plans are not yet complete, it is probable that the jury wheel system will be followed in selecting those who are to go into the first army of a half million. The law provides for local exemption boards in each county. Boards of review also will be established on the basis of one or more to each federal district.

The section of the law relating to tribunals to hear pleas for exemptions provides that there be civil and not military hearings. There are to be three persons on each board appointed by the President. There will be an appeal tribunal in each federal district. The President would be the final court of appeals.

FRESH DETAILS OF EARTHQUAKE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Panama City, June 9.—Fresh details of an earthquake and volcanic eruption in Salvador received today. It says the loss of life is believed to have been small. It is estimated that 50,000 in Salvador are homeless.

FOR TRADE WEEK

MERCHANTS ARE PLANNING STILL BIGGER EVENT JUNE 23-30.

SHOPPERS' OPPORTUNITY

Comes Short Time Before Fourth of July, Making Holiday Purchasing Easy.

A bigger trade week than has ever been held in Maryville is the aim of the co-operative fare refund and trade week event to be given by the merchants during the week, June 23 to 30. Merchants will not only refund railroad fare or its equivalent but will offer special inducements and display new merchandise that will appeal to people as no other bargains have ever done before. In fact if the plan is as successful this time as it was December 2 to 9, people will come from 100 miles or more distant.

It makes no difference how the trip to Maryville is made, fares will be refunded on the basis of the number of miles from the postoffice address. Whether you come by train, by wagon, automobile or otherwise, its all the same so far as getting your refund is concerned. Your mileage will be paid. The system provides a card which will show the amount of purchases made at the different stores, the refund being based on a moderate system of purchases.

The trade territory has approximately a population of 60,000 people. This included the county and the immediate surrounding territory. Every one in this territory will be fully informed of the event. It might also be added that since the trade week comes only a short time before the Fourth of July, it is an opportune time for shopping. You may make your holiday purchases and obtain all the advantages of the newest stocks.

The trade week is not a new proposition, having been successfully demonstrated December 2 to 9. In Columbia it met with much approval and in a number of cases has increased the business of the town 15 to 30 per cent during the period in which it is carried on. A refund of 5 per cent of each purchase will be made, and in addition it is expected that the merchant will offer inducements in the way of bargains. As a customer makes a purchase the place where he has made the purchase and the amount is marked on a card. When all the purchases have been made the card is taken to the Commercial Club headquarters and the rebate is made. It makes no difference whether the person has traveled to Maryville by automobile, on train, or even on foot a refund will be given to him based on the amount of the purchase.

For instance, a $3.00 purchase will get a fare paid one way from Arkoe, or $5.00 for both ways. A $7.00 purchase one way from Barnard, or $13.00 for both ways.

Practically all of the advertising will be done through the newspapers as the members of the Club think the country can be thoroughly covered in this way.

H. B Cushman went to Bethany today on business for the Landon Music Company.

In the Big Water Proof Tent

Located at Third and Vine

Tonight and all next Week

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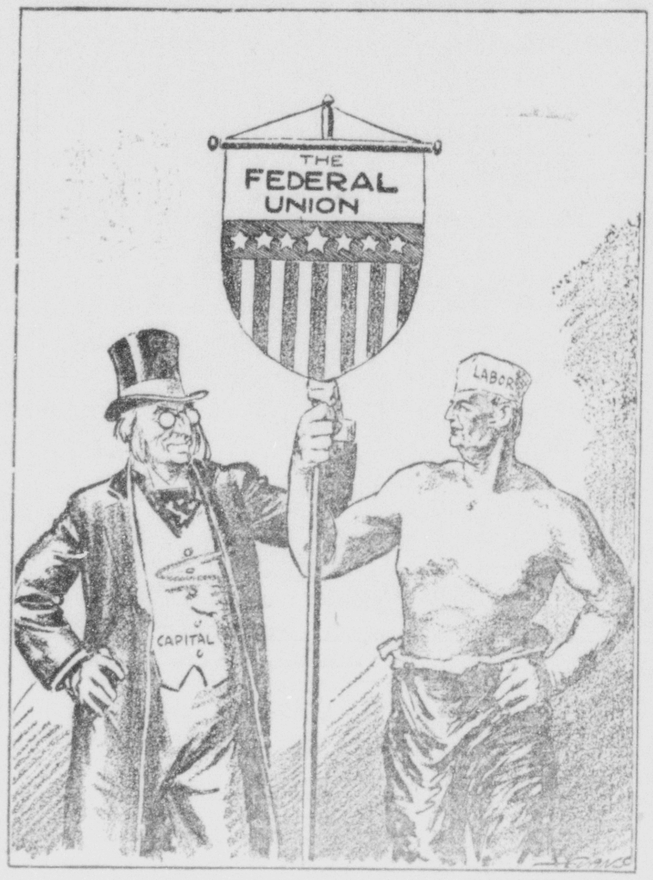

—Evans in Baltimore American.

WON'T HAVE POLE

THE G. A. R. REFUSES TO HAVE ANY PART IN DEDICATION.

THE PLANS ARE HALTED

Subscription Committee Willing to Do Whatever Subscribers Think Best —Communication of G. A. R.

The members of the G. A. R. refuse to have any part in the flag pole dedication which was to have been held in their honor as soon as the new flag pole to replace the one recently removed had been bought. This was announced this morning by Post Commander Noah Sipes who states the position of the Veteran organization in a letter.

Mayor A. S. Robey, when informed of the position taken by the G. A. R. in the matter said that he was in favor of raising the money for the flag pole even though the G. A. R. refused to accept it as their own.

The Mayor said that he was informed that flag poles of the same make as the one purchased by the G. A. R. had broken off at Bethany and Watson and that the city still maintained that the pole was unsafe to have in the court yard.

M. A. Hahn, the other originator of the petition for the new flag pole, said that he was willing to do whatever the subscribers wanted. If they wished the money returned the committee would be willing to do it and to let the matter drop. Before circulating this petition, Mr. Hahn said that he conferred with a few members of the G. A. R. and that they expressed their willingness to have the new flag pole put up in their honor. About $185 had been raised by Mr. Hahn for a new pole.

The communication submitted by the G. A. R. is as follows:

Publishers Daily Democrat-Forum.

May we indulge a word relative to the unenviable position the G. A. R. have been compelled to assume by an unscrupulous Coterie of our fair City, who not only took the money entrusted us by the good people both in purchase of the Flag Staff, and a scandalous bill for erecting it for us, an administration so rotten it smells to heaven, and on a par with its class, too cowordly to do their dirty work in day light.

There is nothing mysterious as to who they are and why they did it. The perpetrators are well known to us, and in due time the people shall know.

We had hoped in our humble way to do our little bit toward lifting our National Emblem just a little higher, at this crisis of our nation's history, which we can understand and appreciate as no other like number of citizens can, and we wish to voice our appreciation of the good intention on

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SERVICE IMPROVING

THROUGH TRAINS SOUTH AND EAST BY TOMORROW, MAYBE.

RIVERS ARE FALLING

Arkoe, Quitman and Other Points Report Unsafe Bridges—Mail Service Better.

Through trains south and east are promised as a possibility by both the Burlington and the Wabash for tomorrow. Nearly all of the towns of the county that are situated near the rivers report a rapid fall in the water. Quitman, where a rise was reported yesteday reports a falling in the rivers this morning. Burlington Junction reports a falling in the Nodaway. Both town bridges are still inaccessible.

The Burlington is running trains from Creston to Arkoe with difficulty. The trains are a little behind schedule due to the fact that the engines are turned at Hopkins for the return trip to Creston. The chief difficulty now is between Arkoe and Barnard, and if the water continues to recede as fast as it did yesterday, the work trains may possibly have the tracks in shape for through trains south by tomorrow. Work trains from St. Joseph have reached as far as Bolckow.

The Wabash trains are now running east as far as Pattonsburg. They turn at Pattonsburg and adopt the numbers of the western trains. The Wabash promises through trains to St. Louis possibly tomorrow. The branch line service is in good condition, the trains to Darlington, Conception and Burlington Junction are running according to schedule.

Mail service on both roads is improving. No. 3 on the Wabash brought

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Odd Fellows

Attention—

All members of White Cloud Lodge No. 92 and all visiting Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O.F. Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:15 to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Conn.

Frank M. Manley, Noble Grand
Amos Sprecher, Secretary

KEET CHILD FOUND

DEAD BODY RECOVERED IN AN ABANDONED WELL.

CITIZENS ARE ENRAGED

Arm Themselves and Vow Vengeance on Suspects, Who Were Spirited Away in Autos.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, June 9.—The body of the Keet baby was found in an abandoned well behind the deserted Crenshaw mansion. The mother of the child fainted when the news was conveyed to her. The mansion is said to have been used as a rendezvous by the seven suspects who are under arrest charged with conspiring to abduct rich Springfield men and women and hold them for ransom.

The discovery of the body was made just as the parents were waiting confirmation from Sparta of the report the child had been recovered there alive.

Like wild-fire the news spread and men left their work and armed themselves vowing vengeance. Following the confirmation of the child being dead came the announcement from the county prosecutor that he had absolute evidence that the baby was kidnapped by Claude Piersol and other prisoners held. This was enough for the grim men who with one accord turned toward the jail and demanded a rope to lynch them. The authorities were too quick for them, however, and the prisoners under a heavy guard, were taken away in autos with half an hour start. It is thought that they are safe in another jail.

50 MINERS IN EXPLOSION

Carbide Lamp Explosion in Butte, Mont., Mines Endangering 250 Lives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—At least fifty miners were killed when a carbide lamp exploded in a mine of the North Butte company last night. The death list may reach 250 persons. Out of the night shift of 415 only 165 have been accounted for this morning. The fire is still raging and the rescuers are making desperate efforts to find out how many are living.

More than fifty were carried from the shaft unconscious and it is believed none will die. Twenty bodies were removed and all except two were identified. These are burned beyond recognition. Officials after a conference expressed the belief that the total death list will not be less than 100 and is likely to reach 150.

HAIG SWITCHES ATTACKS

Gains More Than Half A Mile of Ground at Arras Front Near Souchez River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 9.—Haig switched his attacks from Belgium to the Arras front last night, gaining more than half a mile of ground. This new success for the British was announced today. The assault was made south of Souchez river over a front of more than two miles. At a number of places along this wide fighting line the British smashed their way into German trenches inflicting heavy losses.

JULY WHEAT CLOSES BACK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, June 9.—After leaping upward sixteen cents today touching $2.40, July wheat closed back to $2.29 with scarcely any buying during the early hours.

THE WEATHER.

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Monday--

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the part of the Democrat-Forum, to quiet a controversy and whitewash a dark blot on Maryville's history.

But we most emphatically decline to be made a tool in the hands of the "gang," to again fleece the people, as they have been made to believe we were placated by the knowledge that we were to have a part in their nefarious work, as a committee, and a dedication of the Staff to our order, thus heaping insult upon injury.

We hope the people will demand the return of their money, as the erection of another staff, under misrepresentation would only serve as a reminder to future generations of this dastardly action.

(Attest) Noah Sipes, Commander
Chas. Hyslop, Adjutant

HASTINGS FUNERAL HELD

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Attend Last Rites of Old Soldier in a Body —Large Crowd Present.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the Hastings home on East Fourteenth street at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral rites of Fred Hastings, who died at his home Thursday afternoon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles of the Baptist church, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang two beautiful solos, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The members of the W. R. C. and of the G. A. R. attended the service in a body. The pall bearers were: W. C. Pierce, C. L. Gann, W. C. Frank, Ed Wolfert, G. B. Holmes and Dr. C. H. Cox.

Arrested For Picketing.

Al. Dragoo was arrested this afternoon on a charge of picketing a cow in the street. He was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Robey.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to R. Mitchell of Humboldt, Neb., and Mrs. Rebecca Davenport of Maryville.

Mrs. Lawrence Hanson of Council Bluffs, is visiting relatives in Maryville.

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Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, made on the 31st day of May, 1917, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said County, has taken charge of the Estate of Joseph T. Karr, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 9th day of June, 1917.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

LURING THEM ON.

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Democrat Forum:

Collector of Internal Revenue, E. M. Harber, says that there are approximately four thousand income tax payers, individual and corporation, who have not as yet paid such tax. Heretofore these taxes defaulted and penalties attached July 1st, but under recent Act of Congress such taxes must be paid by June 15th, and unless so paid penalties attach.

"I am specially anxious," says Mr. Harber, "that all taxpayers be informed as to the change of date of this payment, thereby avoiding penalties, but if all wait until even near June 15th, to pay tax, it will be absolutely impossible to prevent penalties."

"Blanks will be sent from this office about June 15th, to all special tax payers whose names appear upon the records of this office."

"All physicians, veterinary surgeons, druggists, etc., are required to register in this office by July 1st., filing inventory of all narcotics on hand at date of application, or if none on hand file affidavit so showing."

"No special tax payer can legally carry on his business after June 30th, without having previously paid special tax and secured tax stamp. Failure to receive blank does not excuse payment."

"All applications under the Narcotic law made without inventory or affidavit will be returned to the tax payer."

"All special taxes are now payable for one year from July 1st, 1917."

"Above taxes can be paid at Revenue office, Kansas City, Mo., or at Revenue office at St. Joseph, Mo."

"Wiley O. Cox,
"Deputy Collector Revenue."

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lutz of Pickering, Douglas Haynes of Skidmore, Charley Reidlinger of Conception Junction are among the out-of town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. Jesse Watt of Healy, Kan., arrived in Maryville Thursday night and will remain for a months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

P. E. Gray and family of Chicago who have been visiting Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, will leave Sunday for their home.

Sam Jones of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore was in Maryville on business yesterday.

HARVARD MAN A "MAID."

Earns $15 by Housework—Students Make $85,120 In Year.

Cambridge, Mass.—One Harvard undergraduate elected to do general housework during the last academic year, according to the annual report of the student employment office.

The sum of $15 which the young man received for his services leads to the belief that he either substituted for a regular maid or lost his job after a month of baking and bed making.

Local employment during the last year gave 618 Harvard men total wages of $85,120.76. Included in the occupations followed were those of furnace man, dancing teacher, dancing partner, pin boy, model, errand boy, scene shifter and conductor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LEAGUE WILL START TO TRAIN IMMIGRANTS

Form of Oath Equivalent to Enlistment Pledge Drawn Up.

New York.—A movement to train New York's immigrant population in readiness for military service was started at a meeting held in the offices of the National Liberal Immigration league. The league has been at work on the situation concerning the part immigrants will take in any national crisis for the last eight years and has the approval of the war department.

This consists of a recruiting campaign on the east side for the Maccabean brigade, as it will be called. The house of the James G. Blaine club has been offered by the president, Dr. J. Levenson, and is open for recruiting. Applicants will enlist without any stipulation and will take an oath which virtually binds them to federal military service for the duration of the war. A form of oath equivalent to the army enlistment pledge has been drawn up by the adjutant general of the eastern department at the league's request.

Recruits will be trained under competent instructors and then will be available either to be mustered into the regular army, the national guard or service as reserve officers if they show progress enough. There will be no stipulation that they be accepted in a body, keeping their racial unity in companies or other units, but will go where assigned.

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY'S PLEA

Enlist In Navy First, Says Admiral's Widow.

Washington.—A national campaign to promote recruiting for the navy and marine corps has been started by the woman's section of the Navy league. Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the late admiral and president of the woman's section, has sent this appeal to all chapter heads:

"Urge all young men of your community who are without dependents to enlist in the navy and marine corps, our first line of defense. There merit is recognized and promotion comes speedily. Send in the names of eligibles to the woman's section, Washington. Ask the newspapers in your neighborhood to co-operate with us. Help our country now, and may God bless your efforts and give us security."

OFFERS A CONVICT REGIMENT.

Commissioner Lewis Would Recruit 1,200 From City Prisons.

New York.—New York gangsters may yet rival the exploits of the apaches of Paris on the firing line, and the American gun man and the French blue devil may yet be fighting side by side. Burdette G. Lewis, commissioner of correction, announced that he had been in consultation with Major General Leonard Wood regarding the advisability of recruiting a regiment of workhouse and penitentiary inmates in the event of war between the United States and Germany. Commissioner Lewis also consulted with Major General O'Ryan, commanding the national guard.

Commissioner Lewis spoke of the exploits of the apaches of Paris, the outlaws of the boulevards, who are comparable to the gun men and gangsters of New York. In the fall of 1914, when the German army was almost at the gates of Paris, a force of apaches so distinguished itself for desperate fighting that it won the sobriquet of the blue devils. The commissioner of correction believes that the same reckless individuality and excess of physical exuberance which enter into the personality of gang leaders and gang men would tend to make New York's workhouse and penitentiary population a valuable fighting force if officered by strict disciplinarians.

TABLE PATRIOTISM

PERSUADE MEMBERS OF FAMILY TO EAT THE RIGHT AMOUNT.

SOME EAT TOO MUCH

Most People Could Reduce Diet Considerably and Still Satisfy Body Needs.

Of all the food problems which confront the housewife the most difficult problem is persuading the family to eat the right amount. Practically everybody eats too much. Over-eating not only taxes the body but the pocketbook as well. Most persons who come to the table hungry eat too much before they realize that their appetites have been satisfied. As a result they abuse their digestive systems and usually are uncomfortable the rest of the day. Continued over-eating results in various ailments which are never attributed to the real cause, an uncurbed appetite.

The housewife will be able to determine the exact amount of food needed by every member of the family but she cannot expect to control the amount eaten unless the family gives her their co-operation. Nothing will arouse a person's ire sooner than an effort to limit the amount of food which he eats. Nevertheless most people could reduce their diet considerably and still eat enough for body needs. Furthermore by limiting the amount of food which they eat now they can probably eliminate a great deal of digestive troubles in later life.

Excessive eating also wastes food. Under present conditions prevention of food waste is a patriotic duty. The housewife who persuades her family to eat less will not only contribute to the family health and reduce the family living expenses but she will also make available more food to supply the increased demand.

Miss Bab Bell of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture calls attention to the following amount of food per day which is recommended by Government specialists for a man who does fairly hard muscular labor: 1¼ pounds bread or 1 pound cereal; 2 ounces or ¼ cup fat; 2 ounces or ¼ cup sugar, or ½ cup honey; 1¼ pounds fresh fruits and vegetables; ¾ pound meats or meat substitutes (4 ounces milk equals 1 ounce meat or meat substitutes).

IF CERTIFICATES ARE LOST

Men Who Have Registered May Adjust Matters by Submitting Proof of Loss of Registration Certificate.

Sheriff John F. Dowden is in receipt of a telegram giving instructions to the registrars as to the course of procedure in case a man loses his registration certificate. In such a case it is only necessary to verify the fact of registration and submit proof of the loss of the registration certificate. The telegram follows:

"Cases in which registered persons have lost their registration certificates have come to the attention of this office. In such cases the Registration Board which has the card of such person should upon application verify the fact of registration and upon proper evidence of good faith give a written statement signed by the clerk setting forth the fact of registration, he name of the person registered, the date and number of the registration card and a statement to the effect that evidence has been submitted proving the loss of the registration certificate. This course seems preferable to the issuance of duplicate certificates. Please give widest publicity."

"J. H. McCord, The Adjutant General."

To Visit At Barnard.

Jean Campbell, of Barnard, who is attending the summer Normal school and making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, went to his home in Barnard to visit over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell.

Buys Summer Resort.

Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood has purchased a summer resort near Bynum, Mont., and will take possession June 10. Mr. Graf will dispose of his property in Ravenwood and will then go to Montana to assist Mrs. Graf in the management of the resort.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Lift up Your Hearts," (Nelson).
Offering, "God Loveth a Cheerful Giver."
Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Mr. and Mrs. Carter.
Sermon, "Christian Optimism."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Children's Day program at 8

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Children's Day program at 10:45.
Dr. W. F. Burris will hold his third quarterly conference at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Epworth League at 7. The pastor will lead.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon by Dr. W. F. Burris.
Better accommodations will be arranged for the Normal class.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Children's Day program at 11.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "The Naturalness of Prayer."
The Ladies' chorus, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Miss Laura Craig, will sing, "A Dream of Paradise," by Hamilton Gray, at the evening service. Miss Marie Angel will sing a solo at this service also.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "Resisting the Current."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service, Children's Day program at 8.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Anthem, "The Lord is My Strength and My Song," (Cuthbert Harris).
Offertory, "Morning," (Mendelssohn).
Sermon, "The Optimist," the pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "The Prodigal Son," (Parker-Shepherd).
Offertory, "Moderato," (L. Mourian)
Sermon, "The Young Man and His Brother," the pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

PRESENTED TO KING GEORGE.

Pershing and Staff Given Continuous Ovation On Appearance In Public.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 9.—Major-General Pershing was presented to King George today and was received in private audience by the King. Whenever he or his staff appeared in public they were given a continuous ovation.

PEACE CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, June 9.—Stockholm advices stated that the international socialist peace convention was postponed. No definite date was set.

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THEY FEARED THE STORM

Realization of Dubinsky's Thunder, Lightning and Rain Nearly Costs Them Their Audience.

Visions of a tent breaking loose from its moorings, of the cries of panic stricken people, as they rushed from the enclosure and of next day's newspapers filled with lists of the dead and injured floated before the eyes of some of the persons in the audience at the Dubinsky tent show last night.

The scene called for a storm. The thunder roared, the lightning flashed and the rain sounded on the tent in such a realistic manner that many in the audience left their seats and sought the great out-of-doors, fearing a tent in a storm.

The Dubinsky's seek realism in their scenes, but they do not care to have it at the expense of losing their audience. Consequently, one of the Dubinsky boys came to the front of the stage and announced that the storm was purely a stage creation and urged the people to remain in their seats. Some of the men who left sent their families back in and when the merriment had subsided crawled sheepishly up to their own seats.

Theodore and Alonzo H. Leech of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

ENEMY POISONS COUNTRY

Secretary Daniels Says That Untruthful Reports of Battles and Disasters are Being Spread.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Washington, June 9.—"The country is being poisoned by reports of battles and disasters all without the slightest foundation in truth." This was the statement of Secretary Daniels today. The secretary said he had been led to the conclusion the enemy agencies were responsible for the spread of these reports. Heavy naval losses were denied and it was also denied that any naval battle had taken place, in which the American fleet played an active part.

NAVAL COLLIER ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

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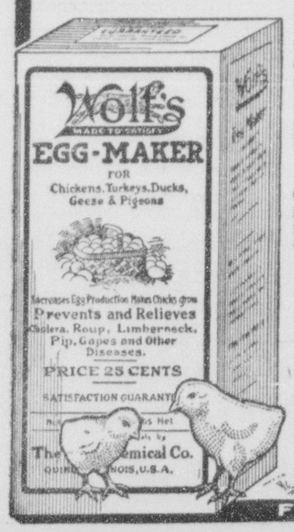

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CAMPING, A FEATURE

Maryvilleites Will Return to Former Custom of Tenting—Here Are The Numbers.

War conditions will not interfere with the chautauqua to be held in Maryville August 1 to 7, at the Normal park, according to the latest word received from the Redpath-Vawter management. They will offer a program equalling in excellence that of other years.

A feature this year will be a return to the former custom of camping on the grounds where the Chautauqua is held. The committee in charge of the arrangements will attend to this matter with the other arrangements.

A few numbers of the program follow:

Among the musical attractions Bohumir Kryl and his famous Bohemian Band will appear once more upon the program. This attraction is repeated at the almost universal request of the patrons of the Chautauqua in the different towns.

Those who love the best in music will be delighted with the announcement that the management has contracted to put on an artist recital company and for this they have engaged Elsie Baker, one of the best known of America's contraltos, and one who has probably made more individual records for the Victor people than any other single artist in their employ.

Associated with Miss Baker will be William Durieux, the cellist, who has appeared as soloist with such organizations as the Damrosch Orchestra and Victor Herbert Orchestra.

Owing to the wonderful popularity of Hawaiian music a contract was made by the Redpath-Vawter management with Mr. Ellison, who for nearly fifteen years was associated with Redpath and is now running a chain of Chautauquas on the Pacific Coast, to go to Hawaii and secure the real Hawaiians for this coming summer, and as a result of this trip a company of real Hawaiians, playing upon the real Hawaiian instruments and singing the real Hawaiian music will be one of the musical attractions on the program.

The Schumann Quintet has long been looked upon as the standard attraction in their particular line of work. The director of this company is Carl Lampert, who for nine years was the first violinist of the famous Thomas Orchestra.

On the big Redpath System Chautauqua out of the Chicago office last summer the most popular attraction appearing upon their program was the Royal Dragoons, a company of nine men, known as the singing band. This is a Dunbar organization and will be full of the vivacity and variety that has always characterized Dunbar companies.

The Glen Wells company is a play company giving for the most part humorous short plays and will be in marked contrast with the other companies of the week.

The seventh company, and the company which will probably be looked forward to with the most enthusiasm for this will be its first appearance upon the Chautauquas in the west, will be the Katherine Ridgeway Company. Katherine Ridgeway is conceded everywhere to be the most popular entertainer on the American platform and her coming to the Chautauquas this coming summer will be a real event and her thousands and thousands of friends in the middle west territory will be delighted to welcome her.

SARAH TYSON RORER

Among the lecturers the management takes delight in announcing the closing of a contract with Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio.

Catch-My-Pal Patterson, known as the Irish Billy Sunday will tell of the Catch-My-Pal movement which he originated in Ireland some years ago and which has spread over the entire world. Catch-My-Pal Patterson is a typical Irishman and has a large supply of the proverbial Irish wit.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, advertised throughout the world as the Jpvenile Court Judge, and the center of interest of our people because of the tremendous effort that has been made by the corrupt influences in Colorado to defeat him, will bring to the Chautauqua this summer his new lecture, "The Greater Love." Many of the stories and much of the material of this lecture have been drawn from Judge Lindsey's experiences in foreign countries.

Congressman John W. Abercrombie, Congressman-at-large from Alabama, will give his lecture on the "Old and New South."

The appearance of Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer will be of especial interest to the women of the community. Mrs Rorer's cook book is in nearly every kitchen in the land and her department in the Ladies' Home Journal wa for years one of the popular features of that publication.

Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's greatest preacher, the man who has been referred to as the "Gunsaulus of Canada," will be one of the commanding personages of this year's program.

John B. Ratto with his unique variety of character impersonations will be one of the entertaining features.

The Morning Hour Lecturers will include Dr. Nan Sperry, Factory Inspector of Missouri; Gypsy Simon Smith with his lecture, "From Gypsy Camp to Pulpit;" Professor H. I. Jones, with illustrated scientific lecture on "Vibrations," and Arthur Pierce Vaughn.

Hogs Are Killed.

Fred Breit had ten head of hogs killed by lightning Friday night. They weighed from 150 to 300 pounds or an average of about 200 pounds each The loss is about $300.—Parnell Sentinel.

The "Drys" Carried Macon.

After one of the hottest local option fights in the history of Macon Wednesday, the "drys" won by 121. The total vote was "dry" 525, "wet" 404.

Miss Nita Strickler left Thursday evening for Kansas City to visit her sister, Mildred Strickler, who has been attending school there.

Miss Elizabeth Saunders, a trained nurse, was called to Skidmore this morning on account of illness in the George Collins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and two daughters, Eva and Lucile, of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

W. L. Kidd and Misses Flo and Lottie Kidd are shopping in Maryville today.

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This War Is Not A Decoration Day Parade

You will not be one of the young fellows to stand on the side line and salute the gray haired veterans of yesterday in a Decoration Day parade. This is a real war. You must do your part. Many of us will not return. War is a deadly business. But you'll be happier when the time for leaving arrives to know that the sweet little mother, the gray haired dad, the younger brother and sister or the faithful wife are protected for their future wants.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Ringgold, Hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday at her home on North Vine street. Her guests were: Mrs. Mary E. Trueblood, Mrs. Jeanette Olney and Mrs. J. Baringer. Yesterday she was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray and Mrs. Lizzie Shanklin of Montana.

Zimmerman's Entertain.

Misses Ola and Edna Zimmerman entertained at a line party at the Empire Theatre last night, their guests being Misses Daisy Allen, Doris Cummings and Marie Murray. A luncheon and also a slumber party was given by the Misses Zimmerman at their home for their guests.

Entertain For Crawfords.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Miss Laura, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, of Horton, Kan., who are visiting friends in Maryville. Those present besides the honor guests were: Misses Halcyon Hooker, Faye Farmer, Margaret Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes.

Pecks to Live Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Peck of DeKalb, who were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph, by the Rev. C M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church, will make their home in Maryville during the summer, and Mr. Peck will attend the summer term of the State Normal school. The bride was Miss Virginia Mallett and was a graduate of the DeKalb High school in May.

Sheridan Couple Married.

Preston H. Dowis and Miss Mary McClelland of Sheridan, were married Sunday, June 3, at 6:30 in the evening at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowis of Savannah. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sawyers of the First Presbyterian church of Savannah, in the west parlor, the ring ceremony being used. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present. After congratulations the party adjourned to the Hotel Robidoux where a beautiful three-course luncheon was served.—Sheridan Advance.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris Thursday, May 31. The business session was opened with music by Miss Valta Ringgold. After the regular business it was decided to start a fund for the benefit of the soldier boys.

Several readings were given. The meeting closed with music by Miss Maud Pope and Miss Lulu Massie.

A nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ethel.

Those present were: Mrs. C. Pope, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. John Riggold, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Miss Maud Pope, Miss Ethel Morris, Miss Mildred and Miss Lulu Massie, Miss Valta Ringgold, Pauline, Gail and Wilbur Gillespie, Margaret Morehouse, Mrs. L. L. Gillespie and the hostess.

Mrs. Hal Hooker, Hostess.

Mrs. Hal Hooker entertained five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on North Main street. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ed Wolfert, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, and Miss Halcyon Hooker. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. G. H .Colbert, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. M Nusbaum, Mrs. Ed Wolfert, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Miss Clara Sturm, and her guest, Mrs. H. E. Husted of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Tom Wadley, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Thad Wilderman, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. A. W. Hoover and Mrs. William Symons.

Entertains at Euchre.

Mrs. Hal Hooker, assisted by Misses Rita Crews, Wiley Ecton and Halcyon Hooker entertained at euchre this afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. S. L. Beech, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Lois Markham, Miss Lenora Schumacher, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. C. D. Koch, Miss Martha Koch, and Mrs. D. R. MacLeod, of Tyrone, Okla.

Bedison H. C. Club.

The Bedison H. C. met with Mrs. R. D. Stewart Wednesday, June 6. All of the members were present. Roll call was responded to by telling the flower and the nickname of the various states. The amusements for the afternoon were furnished by different members, the posy basket by Mrs. C. H. Roach, a frivolous picture game by Mrs. Elmer Young, and a telegram contest conducted by Mrs. Fred Dodd. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Young on June 20.

Council of Clubs Meet.

A meeting of the Council of Clubs was held at the Rest Rooms at 3 o'clock today. Various business plans were taken up and discussed.

Will Hold Mite Box.

The Woman's Home Missionary society and the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will hold their Mite Box opening at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.—Silver offering.

1915 Class Reunion

The members of the June 1915 graduating class of the High school held their reunion Wednesday evening, June 6, at the home of Miss ViJune Colden on North avenue. Various games furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Sewell. Following were those present: Misses Lucile Holmes, Mary Lewis, Ruby Irwin, Vella Booth, Olivette Godsey, Mary Sewell, Amy Clark of Clarinda, Ia., Harold Sawyers, Don Roberts, Ruskin Hawkins, Homer Scott and Joe Farmer.

Hosts at Dance.

Earl McDonald, Frank Vanpelt and Meri Johnson were hosts at a dance given Wednesday night at the Woodmen hall. Music was furnished by McDonald brothers.

For Tag Day.

Tiny celluloid tags with the United States and French flags represented on them and tied with the national colors will be used by the D. A. R. on the tag day, June 14. The proceeds from the sale of the tags will be used for the relief of the French war orphans. The children are taken care of until they are 15 years old.

Dr. MacLeod Here.

Dr. D. R. MacLeod of Tyrone, Okla., arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a few days' visit with Mrs. MacLeod's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin and will accompany Mrs. MacLeod to their home. Dr. and Mrs. MacLeod left this morning for Tyrone.

Transferred to Texas.

Paul Denny, son of Mrs. Martha Denny, who enlisted in the Engineering corps at Fort Logan, Colo., has been transferred to El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Eunice Parr of Guilford and her niece, Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, returned to Guilford today from a visit with friends in Diagonal, Ia.

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

HAVE money to loan. Chas. Hyslop. 25tf.

HOUSE MOVING—For house moving see Myers & Smith. Farmers phone 45-20. 9*

THE SEEDY MAN has a limited a mount of seed corn; 90-Day Whit Cap, per bu. $3.00; 90-Day Cuba Queen, yellow, per bu. $3.00; 100-Day Silvermine White, per bu. $3.00; 100 Day Reed's Dent, yellow, per bu. $3.00. The Seedy Man on the Seedy Side R. S. Braniger. 4-3

LOST—Black gun metal mesh purse. Return to 1029 N. Main. Hanamo phone 190. 8-11*

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property. 8-11

LOST—Between First and Thompson on Hester street, purse containing bills and change. Finder please leave at this office. 7-9*

LAWN mowers sharpened and adjusted at Ryan's blacksmith shop. 8-14*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Leather go-cart, in good condition. Call Hanamo 4257. 9-12*

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car, can be seen at Barmann's. Also Mc Cormick grain binder. Hanamo phone 3463. 4-

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fine disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room near Normal to young man or man and wife. 613 West Second. Farmers phone 219-11.

WANTED

WANTED—Autos to repair, in first-class workman-like manner. Call day or night at 1102 E. Fourth. Hanamo 4663. Wm. K. Edwards. 4-9

WANTED—Normal student with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting wants work afternoons and Saturdays. Will consider anything. Call at Democrat-Forum office. 31tf

A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

Local Station Sends Out Call for Chauffeurs, Clerks, and Laborers.

A call for sixty chauffeurs, ten clerks, ten packers for pack trains, ten laborers and ten teamsters for work in the quartermasters corps of the United States army was issued today at the Maryville recruiting station. Any one wishing for further information may apply to the officers at the station.

Files Suit For Damages.

James J. Gill, living near Conception Junction, filed through his attorneys, Cook & Cummins, a suit for damages against the Chicago, Great Western Railway. The petition alleges that the railroad neglected to keep up the fences on its right of way and to provide suitable cattle guards and that as a result a mare, valued at $125, was killed. Mr. Gill asks for $250, the price of the mare and the costs of the suit.

Perrins Have A Son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perrin of 159 West Summit street, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of a son, Francis Forbes, born Friday June 8. Mrs. Perrin was formerly Miss Neva Airy, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Airy of Maryville.

Mr. Roseberry Honored.

G. B. Roseberry received word yesterday that he had been elected a member of the Board of Control of the Missouri Christian College at Camden Point. This school has for its aim the education and rearing of orphan girls

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 9.— WHEAT — July, $2.35; Sept., $2.50.

CORN—July, $1.55⅝; Sept., $1.45⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200; steers, no trade; cows, all sold around $14.75@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c lower; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; market, steady; top, $15.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	41c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Seven Recruits From Hopkins.

Seven recruits were secured by Sergeant Porter for the Fourth Missouri regiment at Hopkins yesterday. They were assigned to Company A at Tarkio.

Dr. Scoville at Poplar Bluffs.

Dr. Charles Reign Scoville and his evangelistic party are commencing a 5-week meeting at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., this week.

Mrs. E. O. Wright of Fort Scott, Kan., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, has returned to her home.

The L. D. S. church of Guilford have postponed their children's day program until Sunday, June 17

Maurice White, a Normal student, is spending Sunday with his parents in Guilford.

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PALESTINE CHILDREN'S DAY

Interesting Program Prepared by the Youngsters for Tomorrow Night.

A Children's day program will be given tomorrow night at the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville. Following is the program:

Song, "'Tis Children's Day."
Invocation, Rev. S. D. Harlan
Recitation, Louise Gex
Recitation, Marvin Shambarger.
Flower exercise, Primary class.
Recitation, Beulah Lyle.
Recitation, Velma Shinall.
Duet, Ruby and Martha Norris.
Recitation, Lois Shinall.
Recitation, Harold Smith.
Solo, Lola Acklin.
Rose drill, the girls.
Collection.
Song, "What Have You Done For Your Master Today?"
Recitation, Mary Gex.
Flag Drill, the boys.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by all.

TO BE HERE ANOTHER WEEK

Dubinsky Brothers Announce Intention of Remaining in Maryville on Account of Train Service.

Owing to the fact that no train service on the Wabash going east is assured before next Monday, Dubinsky Brothers Stock company announced last night that they would remain in Maryville all next week. The announcement brought forth hearty and continuous applause. The show was to have shown at Chillicothe the next week.

Tonight the company will present the big New York funny farce comedy success entitled "Baby Mine." This is the play in which Marguerite Clark, famous film star, made her biggest stage success. It is all fun from the start to finish. The vaudeville specialties between the acts will also be changed. On Monday night "The Calling of Dan Mathews," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous book story will be produced.

Ex-Gov. Hadley to Colorado.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boulder, Colo., June 9.—Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, will move to Boulder at once. He has accepted a professorship in the State University School of Law.

Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction is in Maryville today on business.

NEED MONEY FOR LOAN

Seven Hundred Millions Still Required to Complete Two Billion Liberty Loan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 9.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's announcement that seven hundred millions are needed to complete the two billion liberty loan centered attention here today on reports that many banking institutions have millions in unannounced subscriptions. The government urged that these be announced and a flood of subscriptions running into millions is expected.

SERVICE IMPROVING

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in an immense pile of mail from Kansas City and other points. The rural mail carriers still report trouble getting over their lines in some places.

The State road between Bedison and Maryville cannot be used because of the bridge at the pump station near Maryville which cannot be crossed.

At Arkoe the river is receding, no farmers from the east being able to approach the town. The town bridge is surrounded by water and the Lake bridge is entirely out of commission.

At Conception Junction the Wabash passenger train was delayed thirty-two minutes in loading the accumulated mail and express that was for Maryville and other towns west. The train was delayed nearly twenty-five minutes in Maryville in unloading the mail and express.

The 102 river has fallen so much since yesterday that it was not quite bank full this afternoon.

BALFOUR SAFE IN ENGLAND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 9.—Balfour and his party arrived safe in an English port, it was officially announced today.

To Drake University.

Miss Mary Ford and Miss Julia Denny left yesterday for Drake University Des Moines, Ia., where they will attend the summer school session.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph, are spending the week end with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Earl Sturm of Bedison, Ben Borgman of Clyde and Will Barry of Quitman are in Maryville on business today.

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THE AGE QUESTION

NEVER WAS U. S. GOVERNMENT SO DEEPLY INTERESTED.

FOR BIRTH REGISTRATION

Never Was the Public Mind so Ready to Grasp the Importance of This Feature.

How old are you?

Never in the history of this country has this question been of such vital interest to so many people as it was June 5.

Never before has the United States Government been so deeply interested in knowing the exact ages of the young men of the land.

So that never before has the public mind been so ready to grasp the great importance of complete birth registration.

In ordinary times as the years go by and problem after problem is taken up and settled our civilization grows; and the more rapidly these problems are taken up and settled the more rapidly this civilization grows.

In ordinary times the continual demands upon our attention first by one problem and then another easily explains the temporary sidetracking in so many states of the problem of complete birth registration. It is not because the people believe birth registration unimportant, but the problem has simply been crowded to one side until a more favorable day.

When the story is told of the American arrested in London as a German spy, unable to obtain a birth certificate because his birth had never been recorded and because the doctor had died, but finally saved by the discovery of an old letter which told of his birth, the people grasp the point and agree that births should be registered; but as the story relates to somebody far away, somebody unknown, and probably unheard of before, the point is soon forgotten and no wave of strong public opinion is ever really started. So too, the statements that birth records are needed to prove men of voting age, to establish old age pensions and pensions for the children of soldiers, to establish rights of inheritance, to determine how efficiently the states are protecting the health of the children, and to determine who is entitled to the protection of our flag—these statements are too apt to be treated as old axioms which call for no immediate reform.

The need for complete birth registration is recognized but the inertia of the people still prevails.

Thus in ordinary times the problems of civilization are settled slowly, but not so in time of war or great catastrophes. Then the emergency or bitter experience brings quick results.

The city devastated by fire is so rebuilt as to guard against a second conflagration.

The terrible loss of life which follows overloading an excursion steamer soon results in more stringent laws and in greater safety for future travelers.

And this war call for the registration of our young men brings home the need of birth records to every community and to almost every family in the United States.

How old are you?

Can you prove that you are under 21 or over 31, or must you forever be suspected of having falsified your age?

Perhaps a fond mother to save her son from the horrors of the trenches may swear that he is below the age limit; perhaps years later proof will be found that this man should have registered; imagine his chagrin at not having done his part in the war.

Perhaps there are slackers who in the absence of birth records may be able to shirk registration.

Surely on this day the need of complete birth registration is evident to all.

May we not hope that this call for the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 will awaken the people from their lethargy and lead at once to this forward step in our civilization—the registration of every birth.

If you are interested and wish to know how to obtain better birth registration in your state write to the United States Census Bureau.

MEN ARE RUSHING TO FARMS.

They Are Giving Up Better Jobs to Get in the War Crops.

Columbia, Mo., June 9.—Men are rushing to the farms of Missouri to aid in the work of increasing the crops of the state to meet the food emergency and are filing applications with the state farm labor committee of the Missouri State Council of Defense, according to information from the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

The men are from factories, garages, machine shops, and also students and clerks. One man in Kansas City gave up a $125 a month position to work on a farm at $70 a month. The farms are paying good wages. D. C. Wood, in charge of extension work in farm management work of the College of Agriculture, and H. H. Clarke of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been assigned to the Missouri State Council of Defense for farm management extension work, are assisting the council in solving the farm labor problems of the state.

At Empire Theatre Tonight.

Fritzi Scheff is starred in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," just produced as a photoplay by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company. The story deals with a woman tired of the daily routine of home, who married three times in succession, thinking each time that the previous husband was dead only to have them all appear in the last act. This does not confound vivacious Fritzi Scheff; she takes the one she likes best and gaily marches away with him. This film will be shown at the Empire tonight.

Mrs. Jay Smith and daughter of Clearmont were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST WILL AGAIN BE AT MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. THURSDAY, JUNE 14th, 1917, HOTEL LINVILLE (Parlor Suite) ONE DAY ONLY

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